

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship ..... Howard  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2134  
Examiner ..... Heneghan, Matthew E  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-379US  
Title: "Methods and Systems for Screening Input Strings Intended for Use by Web  
Servers"

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 5, 2003**

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**AMENDMENTS****Claim Amendment Summary****Claims pending:**

- At time of the Office Action: Claims 1-31.
- After this Response: 1-31.

**Cancelled claims:** none.

**Amended claims:** 18 and 26.

**New claims:** none.